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1. In early January 1955, the Central Planning Department of the Ministry for Machine Construction, in cooperation with the State Planning Commission, established the general lines for production during the Second Five-Year Plan period (1956 through 1960). The planning is based on the gross production plan for 1955. This plan provides that gross production (Bruttoproduktion) in all enterprises under the jurisdiction of the Ministry for Machine Construction is to amount to 9.5618 billion DME.

2. The ~~1955~~ gross production plan for the years 1956 through 1960 provides production increases as follows:

1956	688 million DME
1957	641 million DME
1958	691 million DME
1959	632 million DME
1960	625 million DME

3. On the basis of the figures cited above, 1960 gross production is to amount to 174.7% of 1955 gross production. Broken down by Main Administrations, ~~the following way:~~ in the following way:

Main Administrations ~~increased gross production as compared with 1955 gross production, in percentage~~

Heavy Industrial equipment	107.2
Chemical, ceramic and food industries	139.7
Polygraphic and textile industries	134.9
Machine tool construction	114.5
Foundries	132.5
Boiler and turbine construction	135.8
Power and work machine construction	118.6
Electrical machine construction	127.9
Cable and apparatus construction	137.4
Ship construction	108.0
Automobile and tractor construction	177.2

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Main Administrations

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Locomotive and Railroad car construction	121.1
Agricultural machine construction	132.0
RFT	139.9
Precision mechanics and optics	127.3
Light machine construction	120.8
Iron, sheet metal and metal products	150.0
Average of the Total	134.3

1. Comment: It is, of course, possible and even probably that these figures will undergo changes in the future. However, they are considered important because they reflect the planned production trends for the second Five-Year period as of now. That is, they show the present trends in respect to production over a long period of time. In this connection it is of interest to note that 1960 production in the automobile and tractor industry is now intended to have the highest percentage of increase as compared with 1955 production. Other industries not belonging to the "mass production sector" emphasized by the "new line" are also now scheduled to increase considerably. The above figures are apt to throw a characteristic light on the present planning trends with respect to the "new line" policy.

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